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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEC, EAID, EAGR

SUBJECT: EC FOOD AID TO PAKISTAN

REF:A)EC BRUSSELS 3345; (B) STATE 295380 OF 12/3/76
(C) EC BRUSSELS 4482

1. IN VIEW FAVORABLE PAKISTAN WHEAT SITUATION DESCRIBED
REFTEL (A), WE WONDER WHETHER 35,000 METRIC TON EC WHEAT
PROGRAM REALLY NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME. REQUEST
U.S. MISSION RAISE ISSUE WITH ADAM SZARF OF EC COMMISSION
NOTING OUR DOUBTS. SINCE EC PROPOSAL FIRST NOTIFIED IN
JUNE 1976, WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION OF LONG DELAY IN
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IMPLEMENTATION.

2. IF EC MOVES AHEAD WITH PROGRAM, WE SUGGEST UMR FOR PERIOD
JULY 1976 - JUNE 1977 BE SET AT LEVEL OF COMMERCIAL PUR-
CHASES ALREADY MADE BY PAKISTAN SINCE JULY 1976. THIS
WOULD BE EXCEPTIONAL PROCEDURE FOR THIS YEAR WHICH WOULD NOT
SERVE AS FUTURE PRECEDENT. WITH ONLY TWO MONTHS REMAINING

UNTIL END OF UMR PERIOD, THERE ISN'T MUCH ALTERNATIVE.
WE CONTINUE TO OPPOSE NIL UMR FOR REASONS OUTLINED REFTL
(B).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ISLAMBAD COMMENTS ON CURRENT
WHEAT SITUATION IN PAKISTAN AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL
AND/OR CONCESSIONAL WHEAT IMPORTS DURING IMMEDIATE
FUTURE. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU
CAN PROVIDE ON LEVEL OF PAKISTAN COMMERCIAL WHEAT
IMPORTS SINCE LAST JULY TO AID IN SETTING UMR LEVEL.
IWC DATA PUBLISHED IN MARCH INDICATED THAT THROUGH
JANUARY 1977 PAKISTAN HAD CONTRACTED FOR COMMERCIAL
PURCHASES TOTALING 46,326 METRIC TONS. CHRISTOPHER

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